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SUBJECT: FOREIGN LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: INTERNATIONAL FIRST CLASS

HOTELS: OPPORTUNITY NO. 12-74-133

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1. MR. CARLO LAMOTE OF KINSHASA IS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE US HOTEL CHAIN REFERRED TO IN REF AIRGRAM MR. LAMOTE IS PRESENTLY SALES DIRECTOR OF GROUPPIMO, A REPUTABLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY WITH EXTENSIVE LOCAL HOLDINGS. GROUPPIMO HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A SHERATION HOTEL AT THE PRESENT SITE OF THE REGINA HOTEL IN KINSHASA. MR. LAMOTE, HOWEVER, STATES HE IS LEAVING GROUPPIMO AND THAT IN THIS INSTANCE HE REPRESENTS A ZAIRIAN BUSINESSMAN WHO POSSESSES AN EXCELLENT HOTEL SITE ON 30 JUIN, KINSHASA'S MAIN THOROUGHFARE AS WELL AS ITS MOST PRESTIGIOUS BUSINESS LOCATION, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN 16,00 SQUARE METERS. ACCORDING MR. LAMOTE, HE HAD ALREADY PUT TOGETHER A PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL ON THIS SITE FINANCED THROUGH PERSONAL CONNECTIONS IN BRUSSELS. AT ONE STAGE HIS GROUP HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HILTON ABOUT IT. THIS PROJECT, HOWEVER, FELL APART IN WAKE OF THE 30 DEC. 1974 MEASURES.

2. MR. LAMOTE NOW FEELS THIS PACKAGE CAN BE REASSEMBLED AND IS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE US HOTEL CHAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. MR. LAMOTE SAYS HE IS ALSO IN A POSITION TO FOLLOW

UP ON THE US COMPANY'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING A  
HOTEL IN LEBEVILLE.

4. MR. LAMOTE'S ADDRESS IS:

CARLO LAMOTE  
B.P. 11.878  
KINSHASA I  
REPUBLIC DU ZAIRE

5. THE EMBASSY WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HAPPY TO FACILITATE  
CONTACTS WITH MR. LAMOTE.  
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